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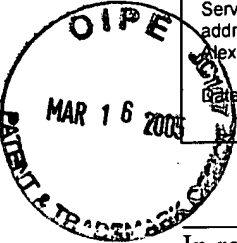
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHOD FOR FORMING A
SERVO PATTERN ON A MAGNETIC TAPE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated November 24, 2004, for which a response was due on December 24, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 24, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

The Specification was objected to because of inappropriate top margins in the Office Action dated October 14, 2003 (paper no. 10). A substitute specification with the appropriate margins was filed along with Applicant's Response to the Office Action on January 14, 2004. The Notice of Non-Compliance dated November 24, 2004 was never received by Applicant. Applicant received a courtesy copy by facsimile on February 1, 2005. Applicant believes the Notice of Non-Compliance was issued in error as marked-up copies of specifications are not believed to be

required when merely correcting margins and adding paragraph numbering. A copy of the specification as originally filed and a marked-up copy as filed with the corrected margins and paragraph numbering are enclosed for your convenience.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.